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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2010, applicant hereby makes the following election:

Group I. Claims 2-6, 13, 14, drawn to a method for the production of intervertebral disk cell transplants.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.